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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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This is in response to the office communication dated December 10, 2001.

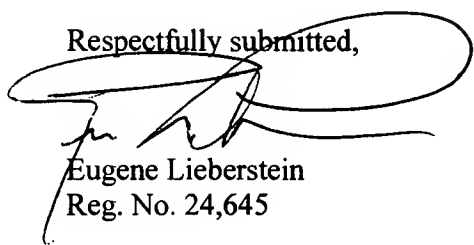
The above-identified application was filed in the United States Patent Office on November 28, 2001. In the transmittal letter, authorization was given to deduct all necessary fees from applicants' Deposit Account. However, the account number was inadvertently omitted.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that all filing fees, including the \$130.00 late filing fee, be deducted from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

As required, a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully solicited that prosecution should now proceed in the above-identified application.

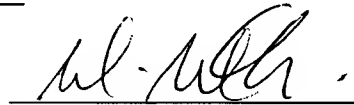
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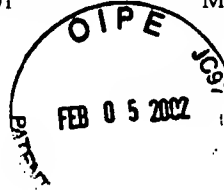


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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